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In the application of:

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AMENDMENT D

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An Official Action mailed 1 December 2009 (hereinafter "the 12/1 Action") has been received and considered.

This responsive submission, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, is being made within three months of the mailing date of the 12/1 Action. Accordingly, no extension of time fees are believed necessary for its entry and consideration; however, if any such fee is or becomes due, the same can be charged to the deposit account no. 06-0925.

This Amendment includes the following parts:

- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims* that begins on page 2 of this submission.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this submission.